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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.